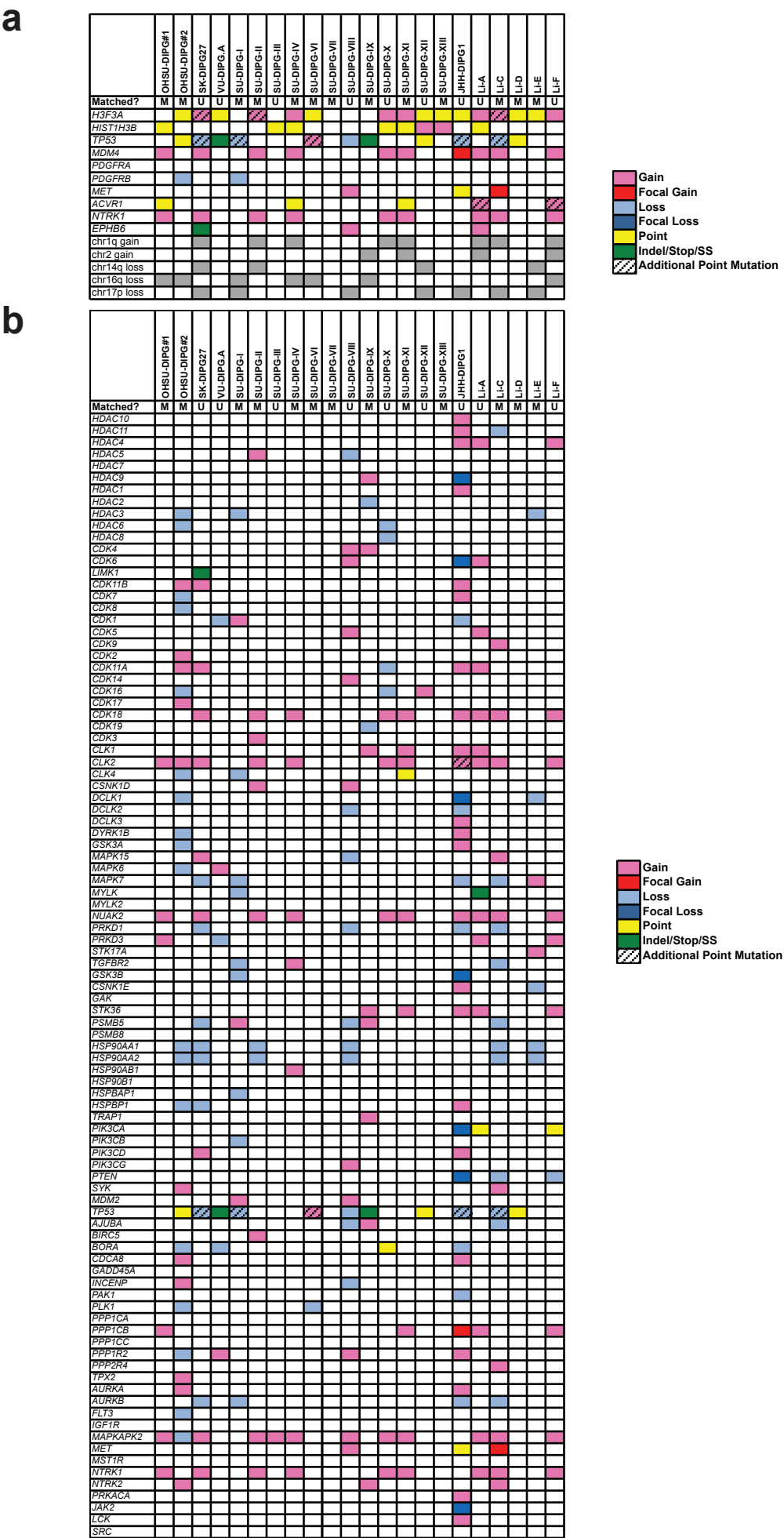


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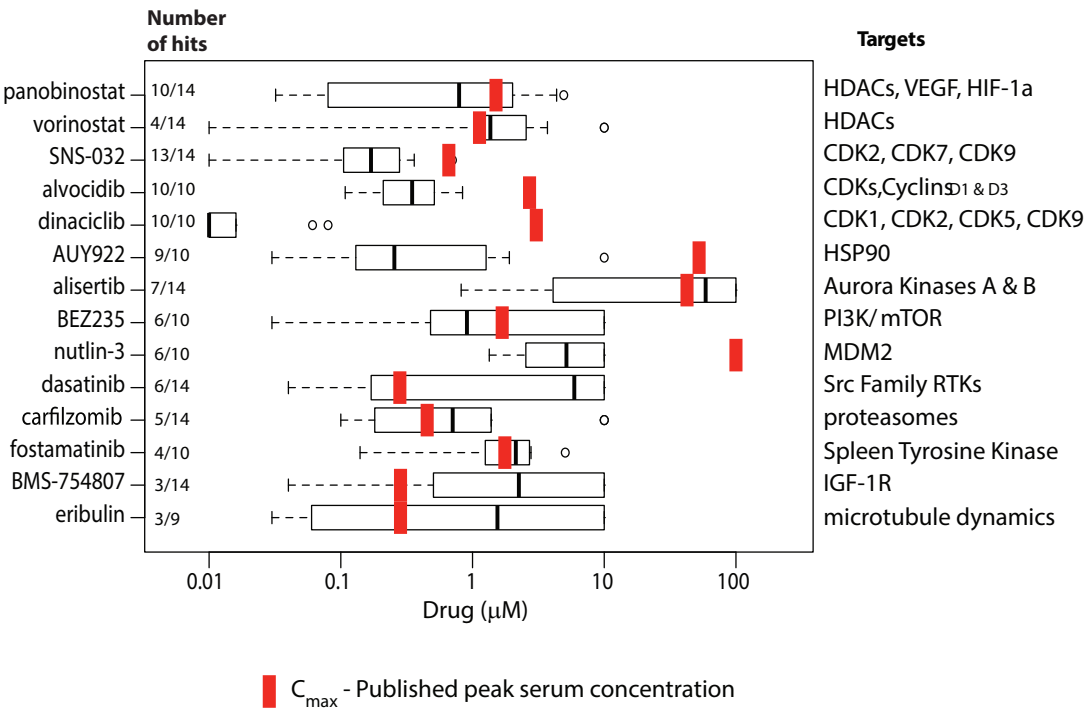
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Figure S1: Integrated mutational landscape of DIPG drug target genes.



Supplementary Figure 1. Integrated mutational landscape of DIPG drug target genes. Exomes of 22 DIPG primary tumors were sequenced to identify somatic mutations and copy number alterations. Tumors with matched normal tissue are indicated by an “M”, while those without matched normal tissue are indicated by a “U” in the second row of each heatmap. In **(a)**, the mutation landscape has been restricted to highly-recurrent aberrations, while in **(b)**, the mutation landscape has been restricted to genes targeted by top hits from the drug screen. Color key: pink = gain; red = focal gain; light blue = loss; royal blue = focal loss; yellow = point mutation; green = indel/stop mutation/ splice site mutation; rightward sloping hatched lines = additional point mutation.

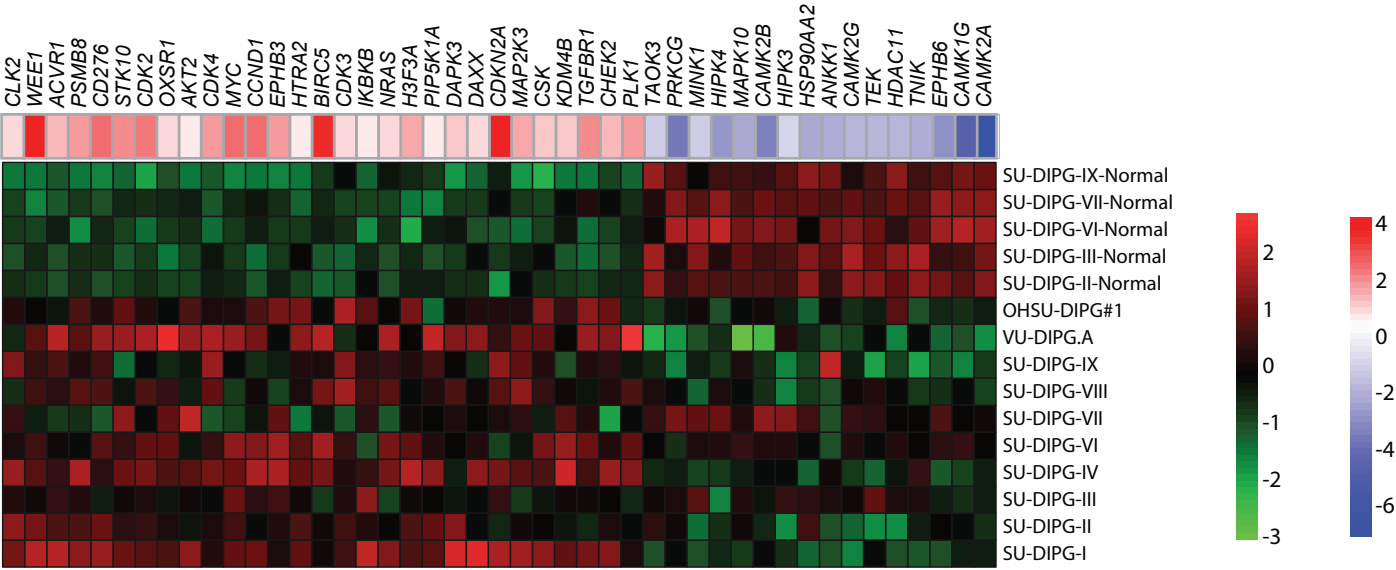
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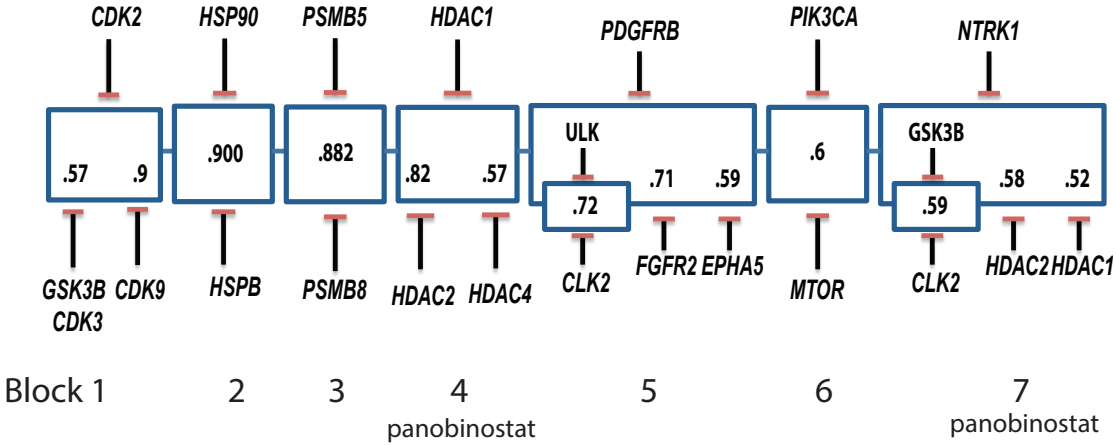
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Figure S3: Gene expression and computational modeling highlight panobinostat as a promising treatment.

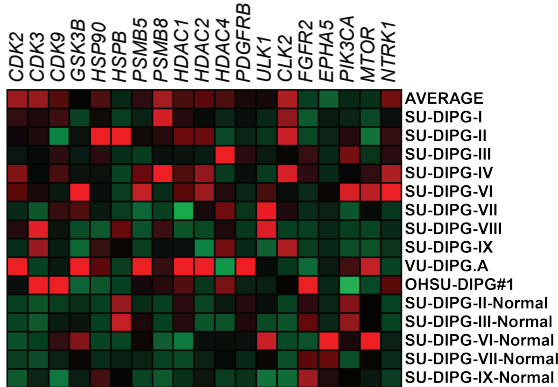
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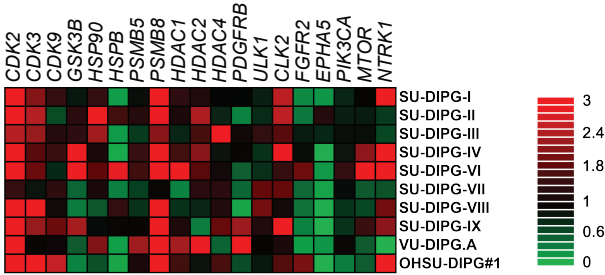
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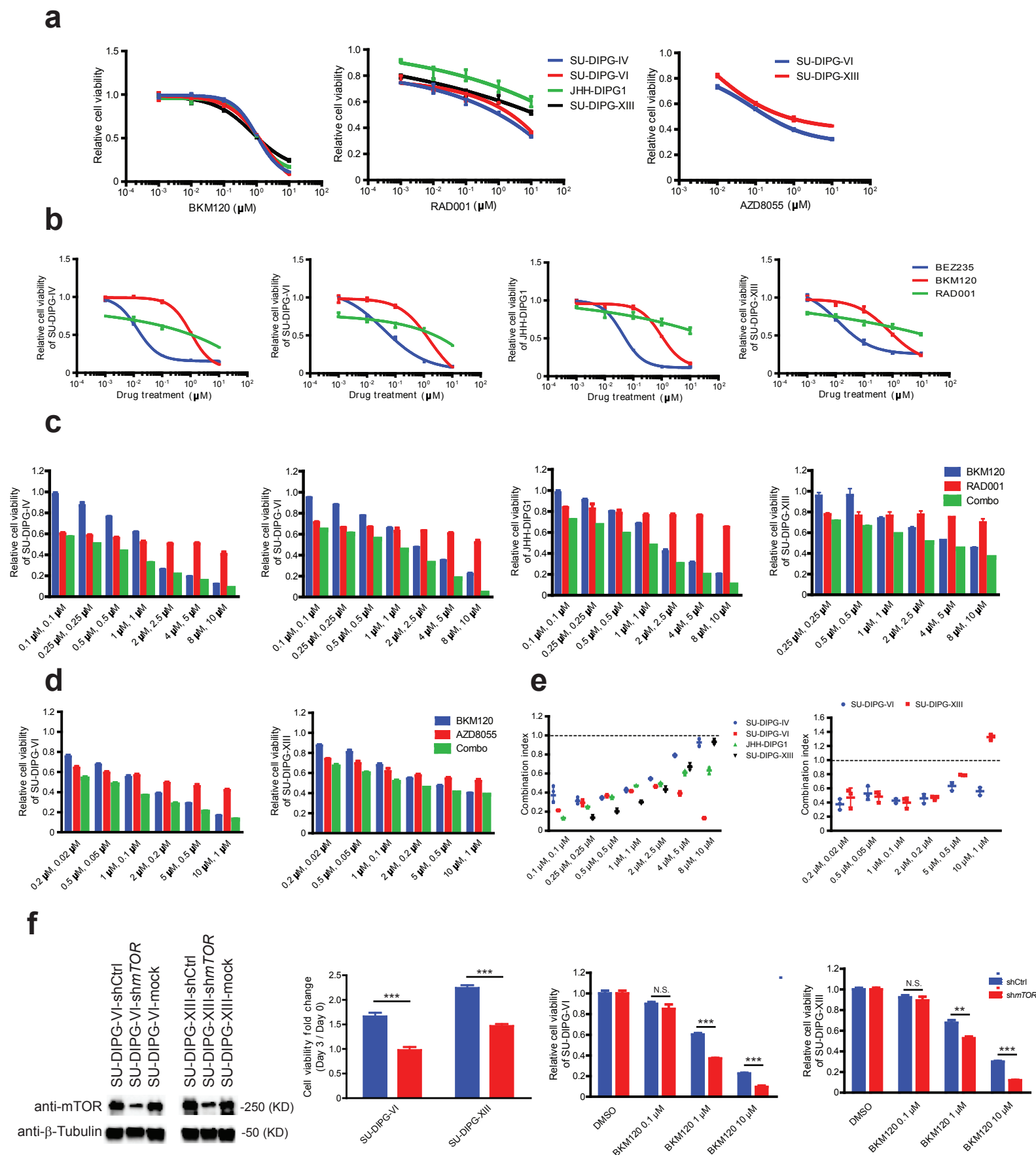


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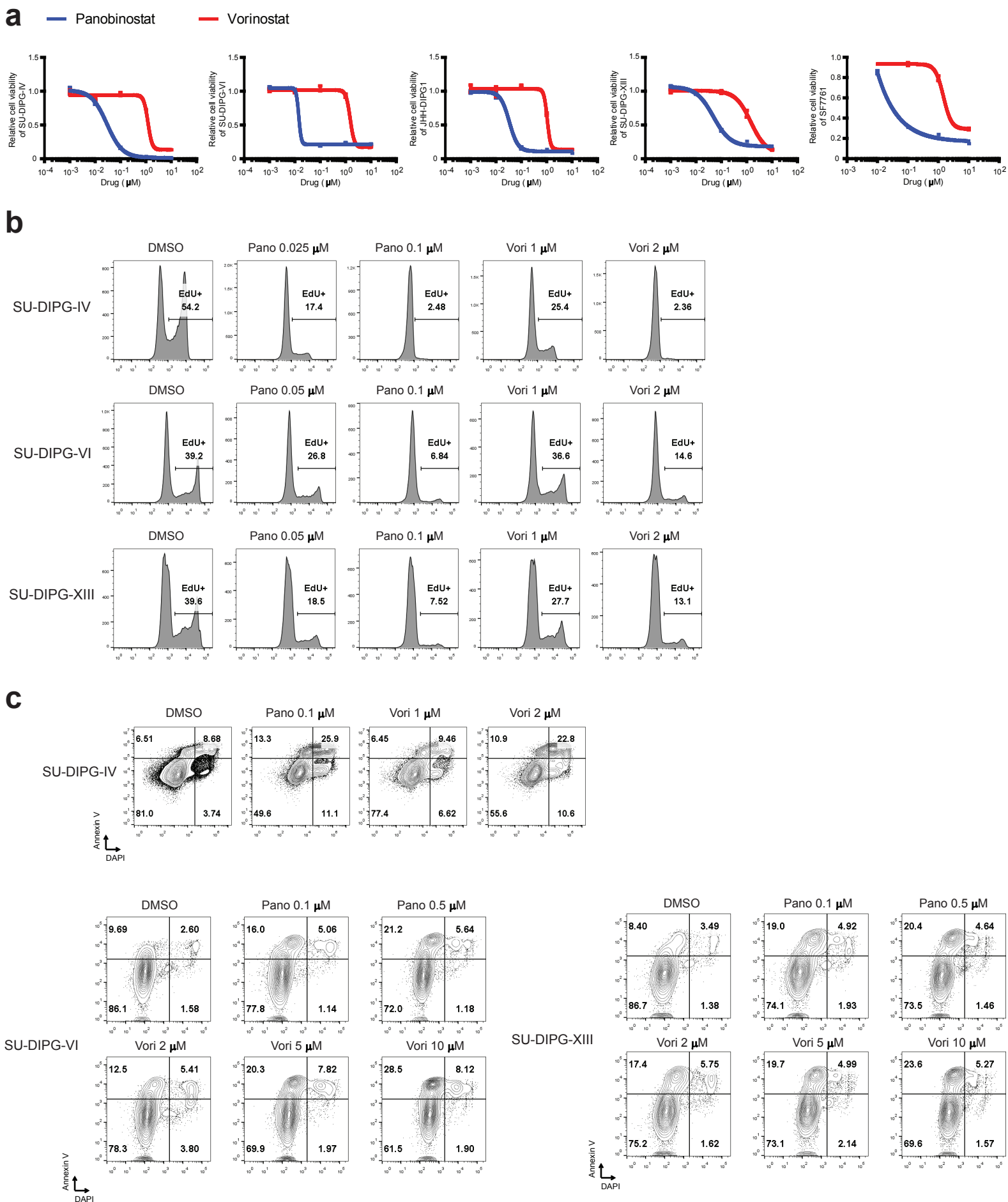
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Figure S4: Validation of predicted synergy of PI3K and mTOR inhibition.



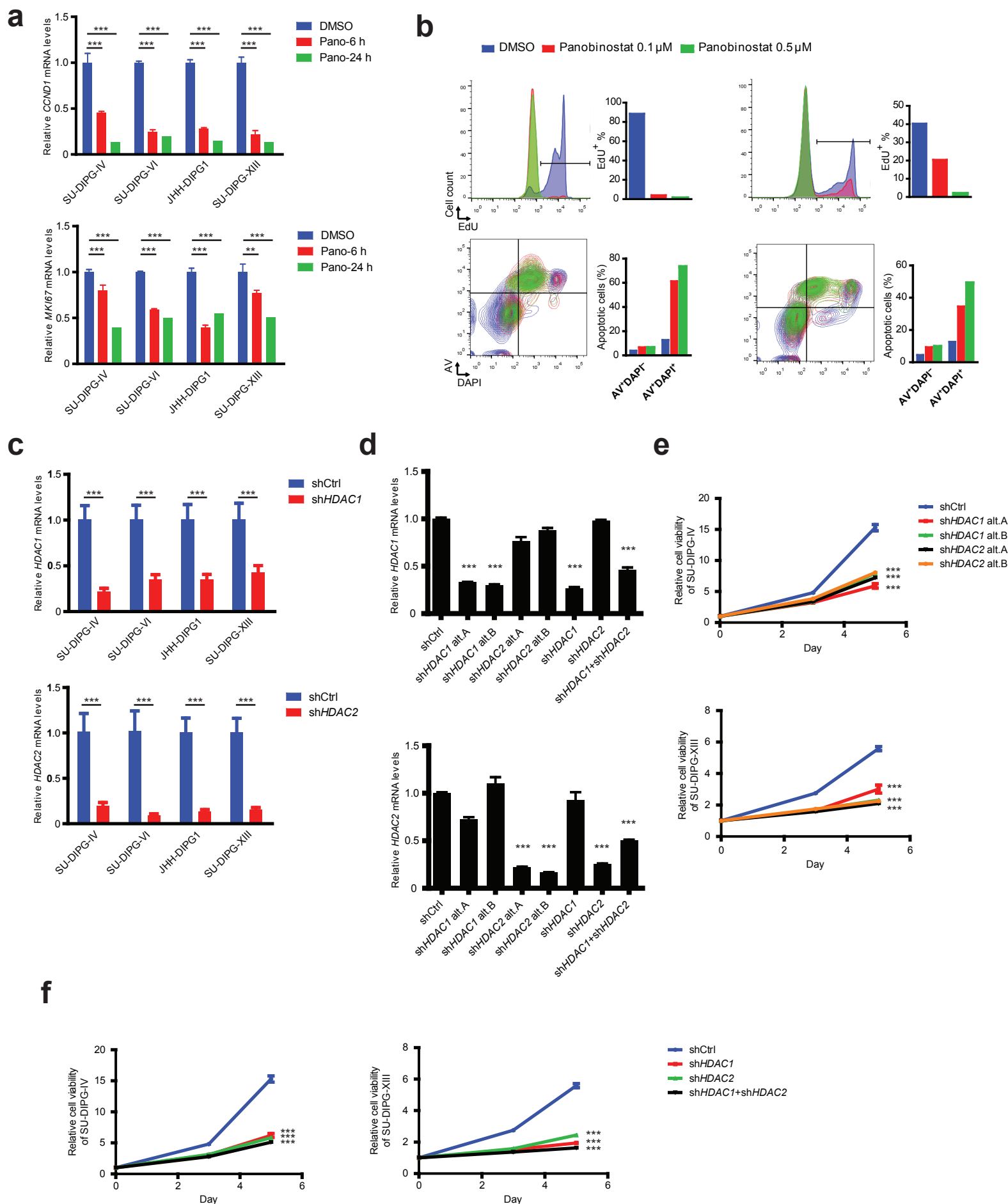
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Figure S5: Direct comparison of DIPG cell viability, proliferation and cell death in response to HDAC inhibitors panobinostat and vorinostat.



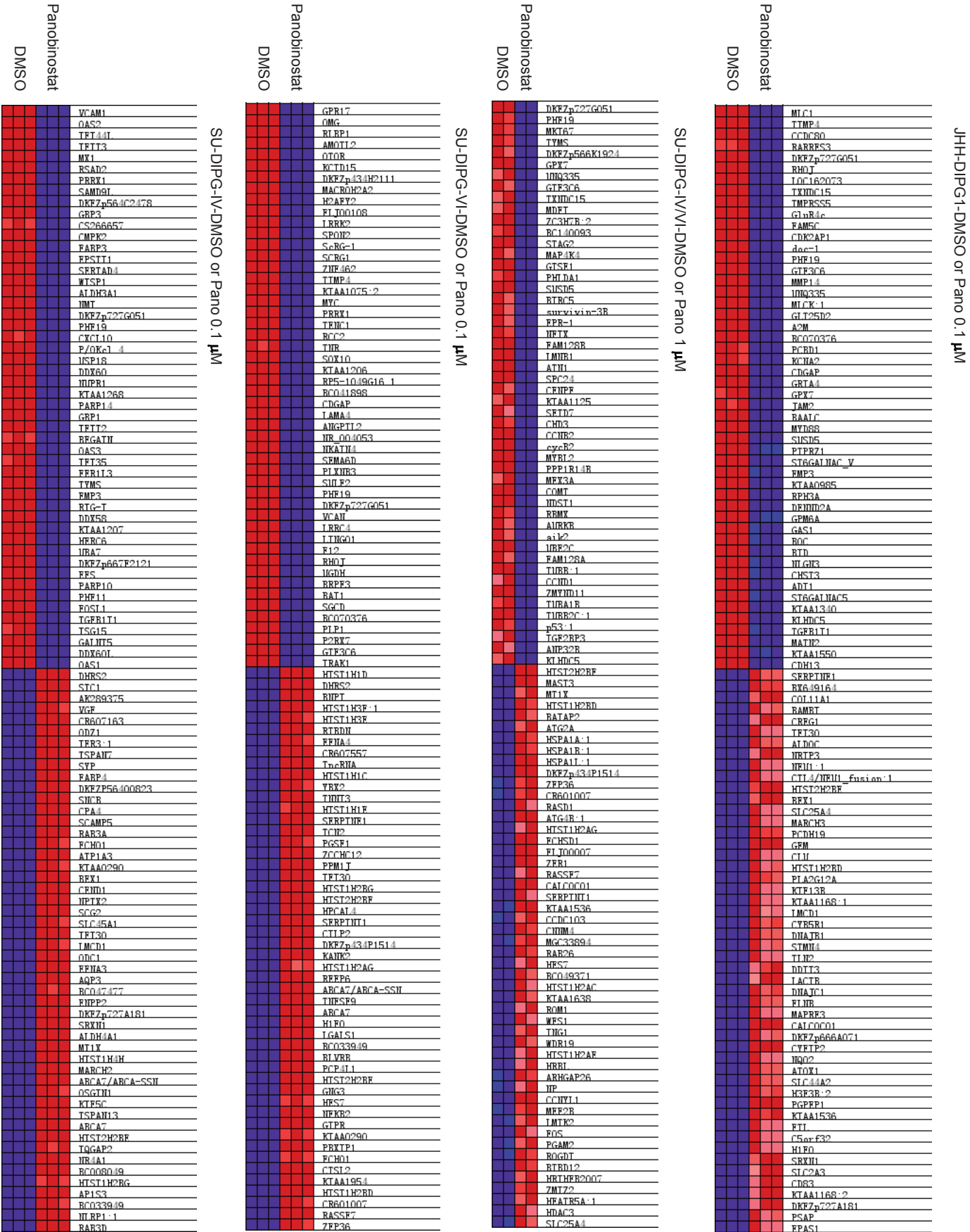
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Figure S6: DIPG cell proliferation and death in response to panobinostat or *HDAC* knock-down



Supplementary Figure 6. DIPG cell proliferation and death in response to panobinostat or HDAC knock-down **(a)** Expression of proliferation genes *CCND1* and *MKI67* in response to panobinostat. DIPG cells were treated with 0.1 μ M panobinostat for 6 or 24 hr before harvesting for RNA extraction. DMSO treated cells were collected in parallel as control. Quantitative RT-PCR analyses in quadruplicate were performed to show time course of *CCND1* (left) and *MKI67* (right) mRNA levels in response to 0.1 μ M panobinostat treatment in DIPG cell lines. Data shown as mean \pm SD. $^{**}P < 0.01$; $^{***}P < 0.001$. **(b)** FACS analyses of DIPG tumor cell proliferation and cell death. Top row: DIPG cells were treated with 0.1% DMSO vehicle or panobinostat at 0.1 or 0.5 μ M for 24 hr and then incubated with 10 μ M EdU for another 16 hours. Cells were then subjected to EdU FACS analysis to assess the proportion of cells in S-phase (EdU⁺). Overlapping histogram plots of EdU FACS analyses are shown on the left; quantifications of EdU⁺ cell population levels from each condition are shown in bar plots on the right for DIPG cell cultures SU-DIPG-IV (H3.1K27M mutant cell line) and JHH-DIPG1 (H3.3K27M mutant cell line). Bottom row: DIPG cells were treated with 0.1% DMSO or panobinostat at 0.1 or 0.5 μ M for 48 hours and then examined using Annexin V, DAPI FACS analysis to assess the proportion of cells undergoing apoptosis. Overlapping plots of Annexin V/DAPI FACS analyses are shown on the left; quantifications of early apoptotic (AV⁺DAPI⁻) or late apoptotic (AV⁺DAPI⁺) cell population levels from each condition are shown in bar plots on the right for each cell line as above. **(c)** DIPG cells were infected with lentivirus expressing shCtrl, sh*HDAC1* or sh*HDAC2*. 48 hr following infection, 0.5 μ g/ml Puromycin was added into culture to select positively infected cells for another 48 hr before the cells were harvested for RNA extraction. Quantitative RT-PCR analyses in quadruplicate were performed to show the knockdown efficiency of sh*HDAC1* (left) and sh*HDAC2* (right) at the mRNA level in DIPG cell lines. Data shown as mean \pm SD. **(d)** DIPG cells infected with lentivirus expressing shRNAs as indicated were subjected to RNA extraction followed by quantitative RT-PCR analyses to measure the knockdown efficiency against *HDAC1* (left) or *HDAC2* (right). Two alternate sh*HDAC1* hairpins (sh*HDAC1* alt. A and B) and two alternate sh*HDAC2* hairpins (sh*HDAC2* alt. A and B) were tested to control for off-target effects. The combination of sh*HDAC1* and sh*HDAC2* was also tested in comparison to sh*HDAC1* or sh*HDAC2* individually. Data shown as mean \pm SD. **(e)** DIPG cells infected with lentivirus expressing shCtrl, the two alternate sh*HDAC1* or the two alternate sh*HDAC2* were seeded in triplicate into 96-well plates and cell viability was assessed using the CelltiterGlo assay at 0, 3 and 5 days. Data are expressed relative to Day 0 and are shown as mean \pm SD. **(f)** DIPG cells infected with lentivirus expressing sh*HDAC1* and sh*HDAC2* together or individually were seeded in triplicate into 96-well plates and cell viability was assessed using the CelltiterGlo assay at 0, 3 and 5 days. Data are expressed relative to Day 0 and are shown as mean \pm SD respectively. Two-tailed t-tests were used in **(a)** and **(b)**. Two-way ANOVAs were used in **(c)** and **(d)**. $^{***}P < 0.001$

Figure S7: Top ranked differentially expressed genes in DIPG following panobinostat exposure.



Supplementary Figure 7. Top ranked differentially expressed genes in DIPG following panobinostat exposure. Heatmap of the top ranked 50 down- and up-regulated genes in 4 sets of panobinostat treated and untreated DIPG cell lines (SU-DIPG-IV-DMSO or Pano 0.1 μ M, SU-DIPG-VI-DMSO or Pano 0.1 μ M, SU-DIPG-IV/IV-DMSO or Pano 1 μ M and JHH-DIPG1-DMSO or Pano 0.1 μ M) based on a signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) score generated by GSEA. Data are presented as row normalized. The data set presented at 1 μ M panobinostat (SU-DIPG-IV/IV-DMSO or Pano 1 μ M) represents RNAseq data from two cell lines (SU-DIPG-IV and SU-DIPG-VI). For 0.1 μ M panobinostat studies, each of three cell lines (SU-DIPG-IV, SU-DIPG-VI and JHH-DIPG1) were treated in biological triplicate with 0 and 0.1 μ M panobinostat.

Figure S8: Changes in DIPG gene expression following panobinostat exposure

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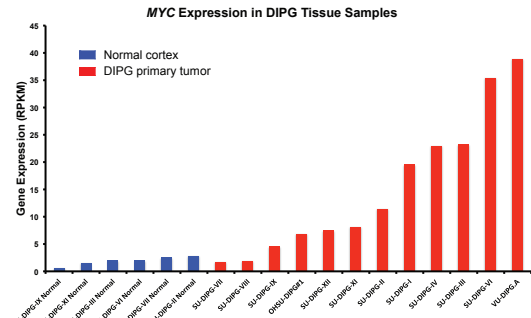
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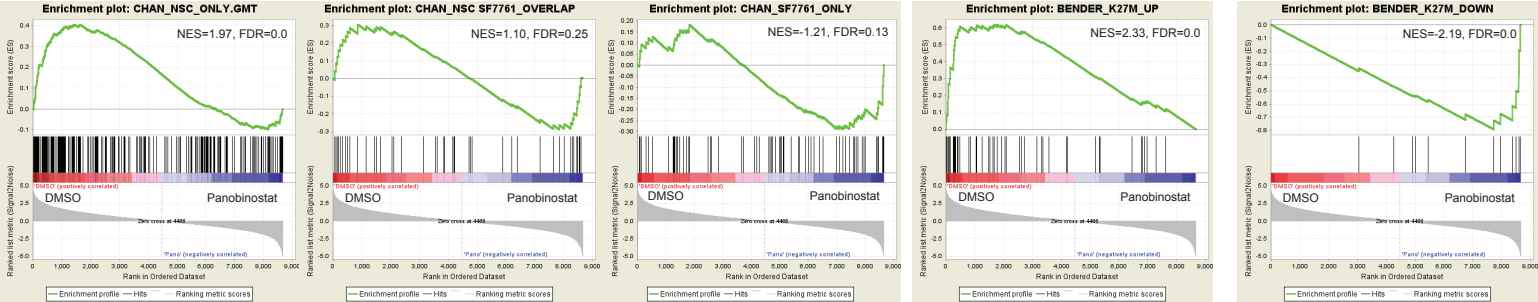
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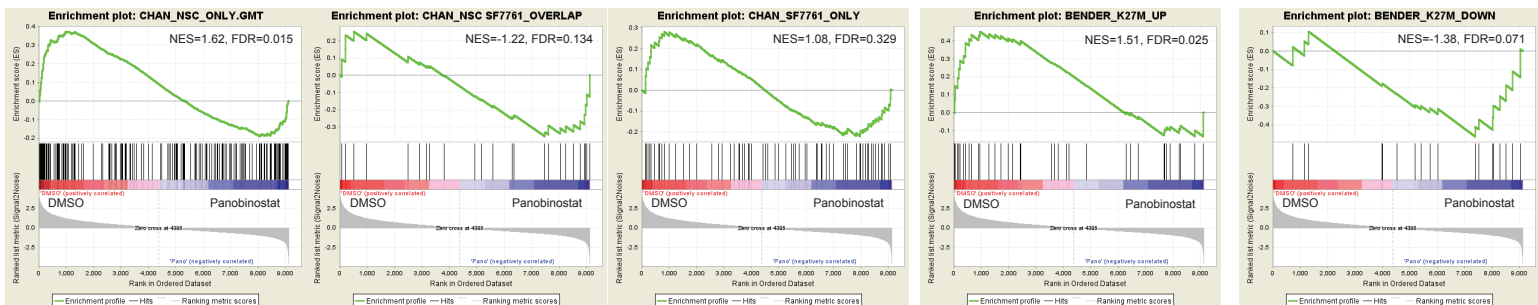
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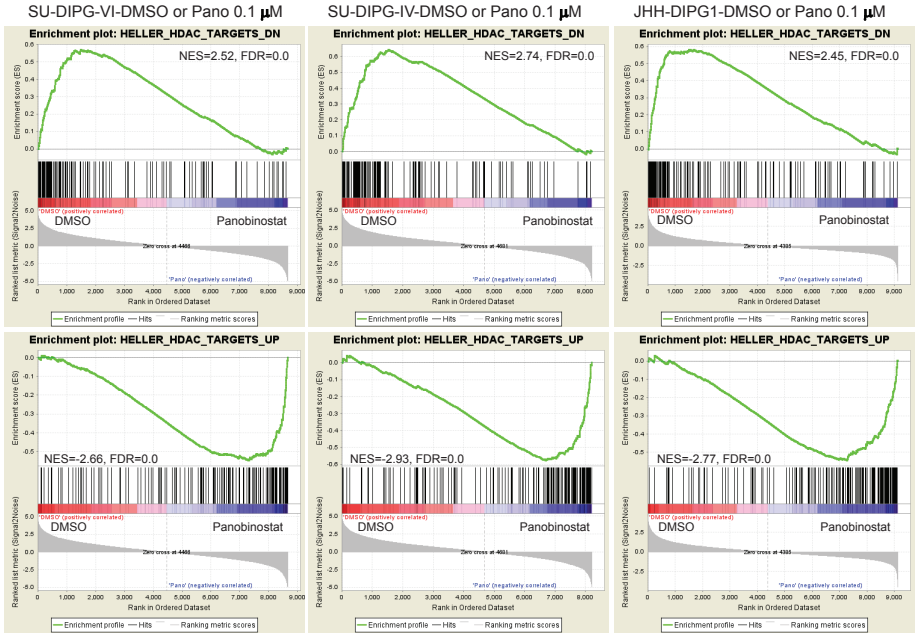


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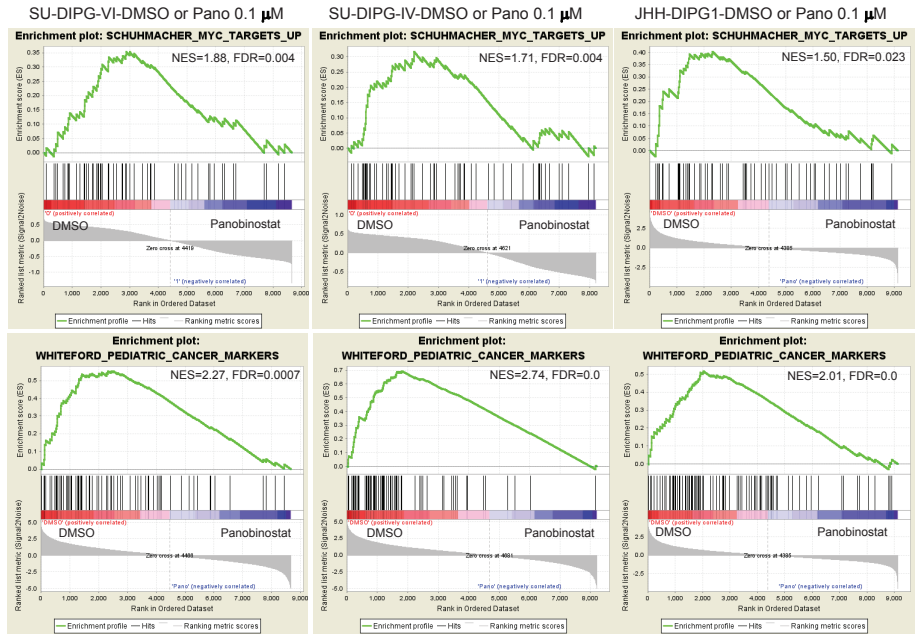
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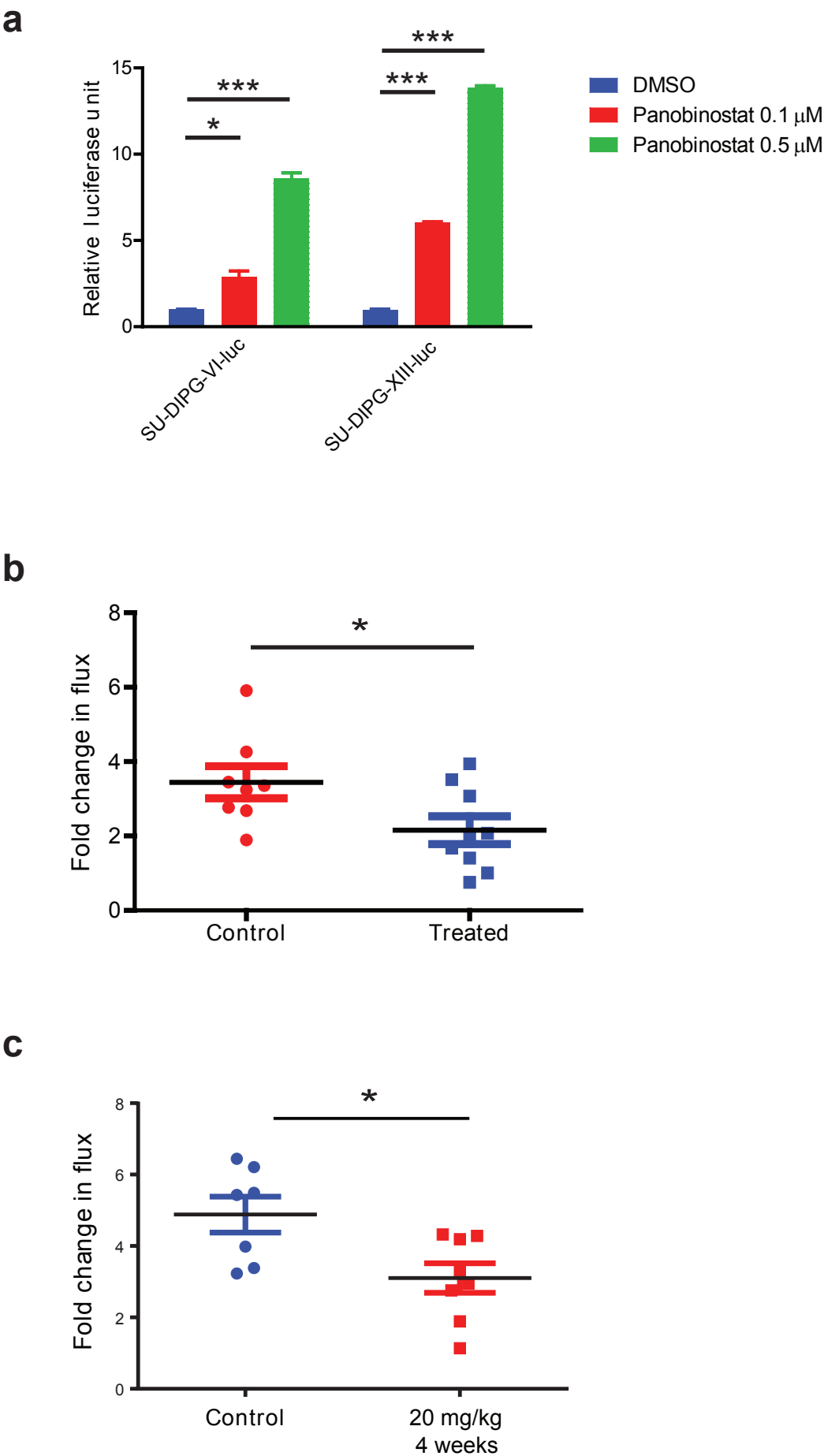


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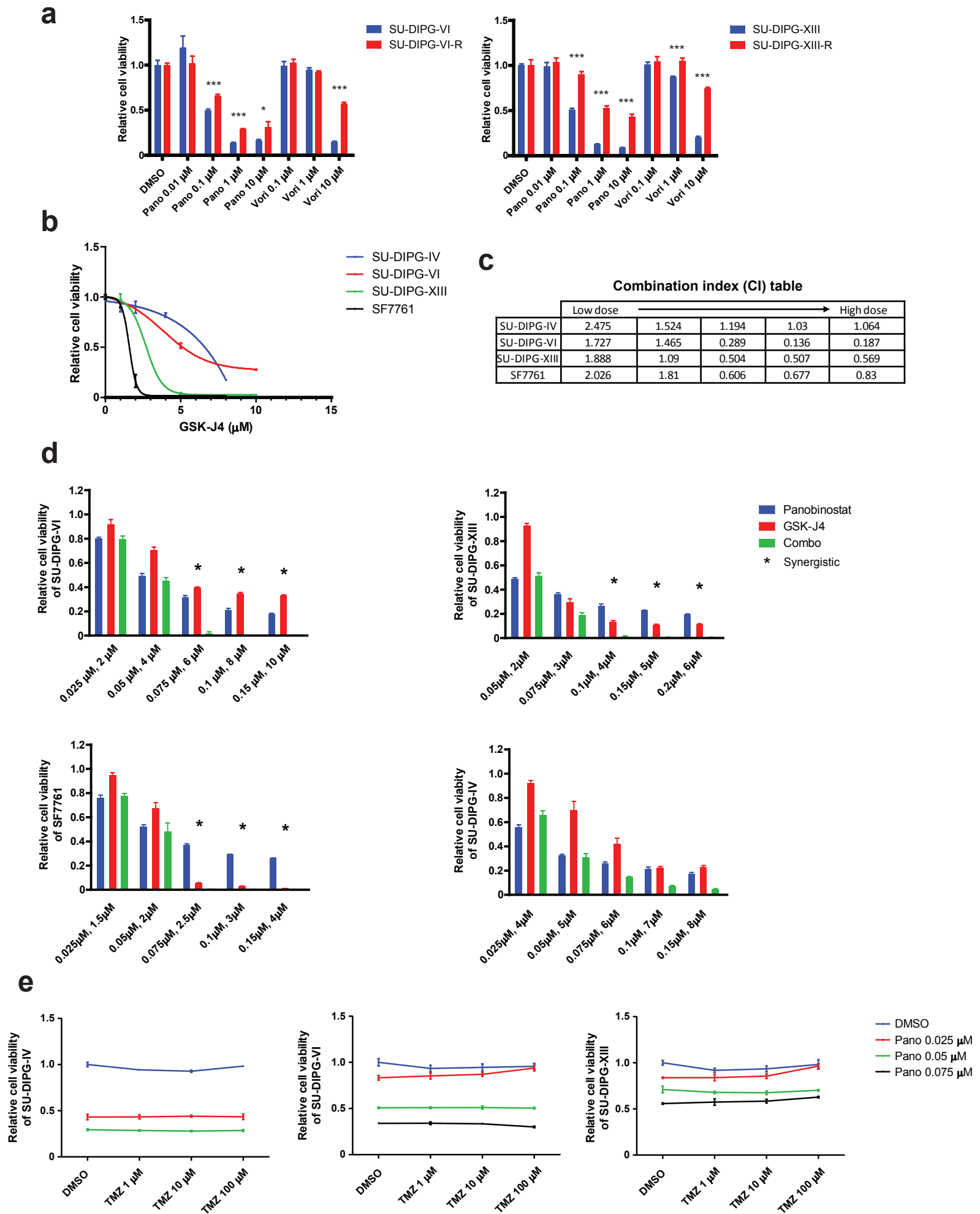
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Figure S9: Additional in vivo testing



Supplementary Figure 9. Additional *in vivo* testing. **(a)** Luciferase activity change in DIPG-luc lines upon panobinostat treatment *in vitro*. DIPG-luc cells were set in multiple wells of 96-well plate and treated with 0.1% DMSO or panobinostat at 0.1 or 0.5 μ M for 48 hours. Then, half of the wells were subjected to the CelltiterGlo assay for assessing cell viability while the other half were subjected to the luciferase assay for assessing luciferase activity. Relative luciferase unit was calculated as the ratio between luciferase activity and cell viability in duplicate or triplicate to assess relative luciferase activity at a per cell level. Data shown as mean \pm SD. * $P < 0.05$; *** $P < 0.001$ (two-tailed t test). **(b)** Replicate experiment demonstrating CED delivery of panobinostat inhibits DIPG orthotopic xenograft growth. As in the experiment described in Fig. 2, NOD-SCID-IL2R-gamma chain deficient mice were implanted with 100,000 SU-DIPG-VI-luc cells in the brainstem at postnatal day 2 (P2) and allowed to engraft for 2 months prior to treatment with a single dose of panobinostat delivered by CED. The data show DIPG xenograft tumor growth *in vivo* as measured by change in bioluminescent photon emission over the seven days following CED delivery of panobinostat (panobinostat group, blue squares) or vehicle control (Control group, red circles). Data points represent fold change in maximum photon flux between Day 0 and Day 7 for each mouse; each data point represents one mouse. $n = 8$ control, 9 treated mice. Error bars, s.e.m. * $P < 0.05$ (two-tailed t test) **(c)** Systemic delivery of panobinostat inhibits tumor growth in a DIPG orthotopic xenograft *in vivo*. SU-DIPG-VI-luc xenograft tumor growth as measured by change in bioluminescent photon emission over 25 days following weekly systemic delivery of panobinostat (panobinostat group, red squares) or vehicle control (Control group, blue circles). Data points represent the fold change in maximum photon flux between Day 0 and Day 25 for each mouse; each data point represents one mouse. In total, four doses of panobinostat 20 mg/kg i.p. were given. $n = 7$ mice in each group. Error bars, s.e.m. * $P < 0.05$ (two-tailed t test).

Figure S10: Resistance to and combination strategies for panobinostat.



Supplementary Figure 10. Resistance to and combination strategies for panobinostat: **(a)** DIPG cells exhibit resistance to panobinostat with chronic exposure to a sublethal dose. SU-DIPG-VI and SU-DIPG-XIII cells were treated with panobinostat at ~IC50 dose (0.05 μ M for SU-DIPG-VI and 0.1 μ M for SU-DIPG-XIII) for 3 weeks. The surviving cells (SU-DIPG-VI-R and SU-DIPG-XIII-R) were then seeded in 96-well plates and treated with DMSO, panobinostat or vorinostat as indicated for 72 hr. Parental SU-DIPG-VI and SU-DIPG-XIII cells (not exposed to chronic panobinostat exposure) were subjected to the same treatment in parallel. Cell viability was measured by CellTiterGlo assay relative to 0.1% DMSO control. Data shown as mean \pm SD. Two-tailed t test, * $P < 0.05$, *** $P < 0.001$ (two-tailed t test). **(b)** Dose response curves of four DIPG cell cultures to GSK-J4 at increasing concentration, measured by CellTiter Glo at 72 hr. **(c)** Summary of combination index (CI) testing of panobinostat and GSK-J4 combination treatment in four patient-derived DIPG cell lines. **(c)** DIPG cells were seeded into 96-well plates and treated with panobinostat and GSK-J4 individually or in combination at the indicated concentrations for 72 hr in at least triplicate. Cell viabilities were then assessed using the CelltiterGlo assay relative to 0.1% DMSO control. Data shown as mean \pm SD. *indicates the two drugs demonstrate synergy at that condition (i.e. CI < 1). **(d)** Panobinostat and temozolomide are not an effective combination strategy. DIPG cells were seeded into 96-well plates and treated with panobinostat and temozolomide (TMZ) individually or in combination at the indicated concentrations for 72 hr in at least triplicate. Cell viabilities were then assessed using the CelltiterGlo assay relative to 0.1% DMSO control. Data are shown as mean \pm SD. As indicated, temozolomide does not affect DIPG cell viability at concentrations up to 100 μ M and panobinostat does not alter the ineffectiveness of temozolomide.

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Patient ID	Age at diagnosis/sex	Histology	H3 status	WHO Grade	Treatment	Overall survival	Timing of tissue collection
SU-DIPG-I	5 male	anaplastic astrocytoma	WT	III	XRT (3 days only)	3 mo	autopsy
SU-DIPG-II	7 male	glioblastoma	H3.3-K27M	IV	XRT + temozolomide	12 mo	autopsy
SU-DIPG-III	12 male	diffuse astrocytoma	H3.1-K27M	II	XRT + trisenox	20 mo	autopsy
SU-DIPG-IV	2 female	glioblastoma	H3.1-K27M	IV	XRT + cetuximab/irinotecan	8 mo	autopsy
SU-DIPG-VI	7 female	High-grade glioma	H3.3-K27M	III	XRT + vorinostat	6 mo	autopsy
SU-DIPG-VII	8 male	glioblastoma	WT	IV	XRT (2 days only)	2 mo	autopsy
SU-DIPG-VIII	9 male	anaplastic astrocytoma	WT	III	XRT then XRT + antineoplaston	20 mo	autopsy
SU-DIPG-IX	13 male	high-grade glioma	WT	sample too small to judge	XRT	12 mo	autopsy
SU-DIPG-X	11 male	diffuse glioma	H3.1-K27M		XRT (17 fractions) + vorinostat	1 mo	autopsy
SU-DIPG-XI	5 male	glioblastoma	H3.3K27M	IV	XRT+EGFRVIII vaccine, imetelstat	16 mo	autopsy
SU-DIPG-XII	4 female		H3.3K27M		XRT	7 mo	autopsy
SU-DIPG-XIII	6 female	glioblastoma	H3.3-K27M	IV	XRT	4 mo	autopsy
SK-DIPG27	6	glioblastoma	H3.3-K27M	IV	XRT + bevacizumab, temozolomide		
VU-DIPG.A	3 female	diffuse astrocytoma	H3.3-K27M	II	multiagent chemotherapy		1st month
VU-DIPG.B	4 female	anaplastic astrocytoma	H3.1-K27M	III	XRT		2nd month
Li-A	5	glioblastoma	H3.1-K27M	IV	XRT	17 mo	autopsy
Li-C	13.5	glioblastoma	H3.3-K27M	IV	XRT + renatecan		
Li-D	12	high-grade glioma	H3.3-K27M	III	XRT + valproic acid, avastin		
Li-E	12 female	glioblastoma	H3.3-K27M	IV	(same patient as SU-DIPG-V)		
Li-F	8.5	glioblastoma	WT	IV	XRT-TMZ, Avastin		
OHSU-DIPG#1	4 female	glioblastoma	H3.1-K27M	IV	none (radon mine)	5 mo	autopsy
OHSU-DIPG#2	21 male	glioblastoma	H3.3-K27M	IV	unknown		autopsy
JHH-DIPG1	6 male	glioblastoma	H3.3-K27M	IV	XRT + TMZ/CPT11/bevacizumab	25 mo	autopsy
NEM-157	5 female	oligo-astrocytoma	H3.3-K27M	II	XRT + erlotinib	11 mo	Diagnosis (pre-treatment)
NEM-163	5 male	diffuse astrocytoma	H3.3-K27M	II	XRT + erlotinib	10 mo	Diagnosis (pre-treatment)
NEM-165	3 female	oligo-astrocytoma	H3.3-K27M	III	XRT + erlotinib	15 mo +	Diagnosis (pre-treatment)
NEM-168	9 female	diffuse astrocytoma	H3.3-K27M	III	chemotherapy then RT + erlotinib	8 mo	Diagnosis (pre-treatment)
NEM-175	9	diffuse astrocytoma	H3.3-K27M	II	XRT + erlotinib	15 mo +	Diagnosis (pre-treatment)
NEM-186	3	glioblastoma	H3.1-K27M	IV	XRT (40 Gy hypofractionated)	8 mo	Diagnosis (pre-treatment)
NEM-215	6	oligo-astrocytoma	H3.3-K27M	II	XRT + erlotinib then sirolimus	9 mo	Diagnosis (pre-treatment)
SU-pcGBM-2	15 male	cortical glioblastoma	WT	IV			Diagnosis (pre-treatment)

Legend: XRT = brainstem radiotherapy; WHO = World Health Organization

Tissue	Panobinostat levels
Serum	~ 800 ng/ml of serum
kidney	35.4 ng/mg of tissue
cerebral cortex	0.034 ng/mg of tissue
pons	0.068 ng/mg of tissue (~68 ng/ml)

Supplementary Table 5: Tissue penetration of panobinostat determined by LC-MSMS

A single 20 mg/kg dose was delivered intra-peritoneally in NOD-SCID-IL2 gamma chain-deficient mice, and tissue samples collected 30 minutes later for analysis using liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS). The pontine tissue concentration of 0.068 ng/mg (~68ng/ml) is equivalent to approximately 196 nM. Given that the IC₅₀ of panobinostat for the DIPG cell lines is about 100 nM, systemic administration is reasonable in this model.